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For: Method and Apparatus for Treating the :  
Atmosphere :  
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Sir:

A Reply Brief (Substitute Brief) is enclosed. Appellant submits this letter enclosing a Reply Brief (Substitute Brief). In this Reply Brief, a complete claim listing is provided. The Reply Brief also points out that claim 60 is indeed on appeal, and an argument is submitted for claim 60.

The undersigned was authorized by Melanie L. Brown, Reg. No. 31592, an attorney of record in the subject application, to prepare and file this Reply Brief on behalf of the Assignee. Correspondence should be directed to Chief Patent Counsel, BASF Catalysts LLC, 100 Campus Drive, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932.

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